

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12. (Cancelled).

13. (currently amended) A system for managing at least first and second information sources comprising:

a first device comprising:

a processor; and

a first memory configured to store a first information source;

a second device located remotely from the first device, the second device comprising:

a second memory configured to store a second information source;

~~a memory for storing data concerning an association of the first information source with the second information source;~~

an interface configured to:

establish a communication connection between the first device and the second device;

~~a device for~~ wherein the processor is further configured to:

~~selecting~~ at least one direction of a flow of information between the first information source and the second information source; and

~~an interface for accessing at least one of the first information source and the second information source through a communication connection; and~~

~~a processor for~~

~~updating, via the communication connection,~~ at least one of the first information source and the second information source with information in the ~~second~~ other information source in accordance with the at least one direction.

14. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the first and second information sources contain contacts information.

15. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the first and second information sources contain appointments information.

16. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the communication connection includes an Internet connection.

17. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the first information source is updated while the system is idle.

18. (cancelled) The system of claim 13 further comprising a battery power source, wherein an update of the first information source is halted while the system is drawing power from the battery power source.

Claims 19-91. (Cancelled).

92. (currently amended) A method for use in a system for managing at least first and second information sources comprising:

~~storing data concerning an association of the first information source with the second information source;~~

selecting at least one direction of a flow of information between ~~the~~ a first information source stored in a first device and ~~the~~ a second information source stored in a second device located remotely from the first device;

~~accessing at least one of the first information source and the second information source through a communication connection~~ establishing a communication connection between the first device and the second device; and

updating, via the communication connection, at least one of the first information source and the second information source with information in ~~the second~~ other information source in accordance with the at least one direction.

93. (original) The method of claim 92 wherein the first and second information sources contain contacts information.

94. (original) The method of claim 92 wherein the first and second information sources contain appointments information.

95. (original) The method of claim 92 wherein the communication connection includes an Internet connection.

96. (original) The method of claim 92 wherein the first information source is updated while the system is idle.

Claims 97-153. (Cancelled).

154. (New) A system for managing at least first and second information sources, comprising:

a first device comprising:

- a processor; and
- a first memory configured to store a first information source;

an interface configured to:

- establish a communication connection between the first device and a second device located remotely from the first device; and

wherein the processor is further configured to:

- select at least one direction of flow of information between the first information source and a second information source stored in a second memory in the second device; and
- update, via the communication connection, at least one of the first information source and the second information source with information in the other information source in accordance with the at least one direction.

155. (New) The system of claim 154, wherein the first device comprises a personal computer (PC).

156. (New) The system of claim 154, wherein the first device comprises a personal information management (PIM) software application.

157. (New) The system of claim 154, wherein the second device is associated with an information assistance service.

158. (New) A system for managing at least first and second information sources, comprising:

a first device comprising:

a first memory configured to store a first information source;

an interface configured to:

establish a communication connection between the first device and a second device located remotely from the first device; and

a processor configured to:

receive, from the second device, an indication of a selection of at least one direction of flow of information between the first information source and a second information source stored in a second memory in the second device; and

provide to the device, via the communication connection, data from the first information source for inclusion in the second information source, if the at least one direction comprises transferring information from the first information source to update the second information source; and

receive from the device, via the communication connection, data from the second information source for inclusion in the second information source, if the at least one direction comprises transferring information from the second information source to update the first information source.

159. (New) The system of claim 158, wherein the first device is located in a call center associated with an information assistance service.

160. (New) The system of claim 158, wherein the second device comprises a personal computer (PC).